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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Jose Barbosa Machado Neto
Application No.	:	10/686,289
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For	:	A METHOD TO OBTAIN A FOOD PRODUCT FOR IMMEDIATE CONSUMPTION OR TO BE PREPARED LATER, PROVIDED WITH MARKS OR ENGRAVINGS MADE ON THE EXTERNAL SURFACE OF THE FOOD PRODUCT AND FOOD PRODUCT WITH MARKED SURFACE
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AMENDMENT WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
AND REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION TO FILE

Sir:

This Reply constitutes a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) and is believed to be fully responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 7, 2007.

Applicant hereby requests, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Official Action dated September 7, 2007, that is, up to and including January 7, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1431 in the amount of $60 as payment of the official fee now required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), reduced by half for applicant's small entity status.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 in the amount of $405.00 to cover the official fee as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for the attached RCE, reduced by half for applicant's small entity status.

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any additional fees which may now be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Official Action dated September 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: